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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Jarrod Nordgren, a 29 year old Sioux City, IA resident received a suspended imposition of sentenced on November 5, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Synthetic Marijuana) a class four felony. Nordgren received a term of supervised probation for two years as well as a suspended sixty day sentence to the Union County jail as long as he follows all of the terms and conditions of probation and pays his financial obligations ordered by the court. Nordgren was ordered to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-five cents; and a Fine in the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars. Nordgren had retained his own counsel.

On March 5, 2012 while the South Dakota Highway Patrol was assisting the DEA in the execution of one of three search warrants that the DEA was executing on that day involving Gregory Enright, the lease holder of a retail store in North Sioux City known as Mr. Yucks (a head shop), that was being used to sell various flavors and brands of K2. Nordgren was a customer who entered the retail establishment on March 5, 2012 during the time frame when law enforcement was executing the search warrant. Nordgren also admitted that he had recently used K2 and provided a urine sample for testing. That urine sample was positive for a controlled substance which is known as synthetic marijuana, a schedule 1 drug having no medical benefit at all and deemed to be highly addictive in addition to marijuana. Nordgren was present at Mr. Yucks to purchase more K2. Governor Daugaard signed an emergency bill into law making many forms of K2 a felony to possess on February 23, 2012.